

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that manganese is a very important strategic material?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the royalty that the Government is getting, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We hope to get in the year 1953-54 roughly ten lakhs of rupees all put together.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not desirable that Government themselves should take it up, I mean this manganese industry, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I cannot say that, Sir. I have not studied that question.

#### *New Routes to operate Government Buses.*

Q.—302. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is under their contemplation to take up new routes to operate Government buses;

(b) whether the Government have got sufficient number of buses to operate on the proposed new routes?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) New routes will be operated only when buses are available.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many routes Government propose to operate, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question was answered three days back.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Whether the buses will be available to operate these routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has already answered all these questions.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Will the Government consider putting additional buses on old routes in order to avoid congestion instead of taking up fresh routes?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has also been answered.

#### *Housing accommodation for Low-Income Groups.*

Q.—184. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that many Government officials particularly those drawing a pay of less than Rs.100 per month are feeling great hardship due to want of housing accommodation in several places in the State;

(b) whether any comprehensive scheme for providing them with houses in several places in Chikmagalur District is under consideration;

(c) whether the scheme for providing these officials with houses in this District is ready; if so, the details of the scheme;

(d) if so, what is the grant provided for the schemes for the current year;

(e) whether they have in view the granting of generous grants during the next two years, so that scheme might be implemented?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. The question of enacting “the Mysore Housing Board Act” with a view to provide housing accommodation for low income group is however under the contemplation of Government.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

(e) Same as answer to clause (d).

ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಷ್ಪಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವನತಿಯ ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಯಾವರಾಗಾಯ್ತು ನಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗಿನ ಲೇಬರ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ತಂದರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪರಾಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.